

Brouwer-
Rosa House
Schenectady
Schenectady County
New York

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PHOTOGRAPHS
WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA
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Historic American Buildings Survey

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ROSA HOUSE
14 North Church Street
Schenectady County
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OWNER: Mrs. Jean Canivet, 14 North Church St. Schenectady, N Y

DATE OF ERECTION: 1693 -1790

ARCHITECT: Unknown

BUILDER: Hendrick Brouwer

PRESENT CONDITION: Excellent.

NUMBER OF STORIES: 2 Stories and Attic.

MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION: Frame house, brick foundation,
composition roof.

OTHER EXISTING RECORDS: Pearson's "History of The Schenectady
Patent," page 100.
Green's "The Old Mohawk Turnpike",
page 50.
Pamphlet used by the Historical Society
of Schenectady entitled "Historical
Sketches and Points of Interest in
Schenectady, page 10.
Joel Henry Monroe's "Schenectady Ancient
and Modern", page 72.

ADDITIONAL DATA: Mr. Brouwer was a fur trader and died in 1707.
In 1799 the house was sold to James Rosa. From this time on
many changes were made in the original building. Originally
its gable end faced the street but this was altered and the
roof raised all along the front making a full second story.
Many arguments have arisen as to the date when this building
was erected as is shown by the numerous references given above.
This house was in the possession of the Rosa family for over
130 years.

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